IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1631 Applicant : Escobedo, et al.

Serial No.: 10/616 900 Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

Filed : July 9, 2003 Conf. No.: 5219 Title

: GENE PRODUCTS DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED IN CANCEROUS

COLON CANCER CELLS AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 24, 2006, be extended for two months to and including March 24, 2007.

Please apply the required fee of \$450 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 7 2007

Elizabeth N. Kaytor, Ph.D. Reg. No. 53,103

Fish & Richardson P.C. 60 South Sixth Street Suite 3300

Minneapolis, MN 55402 Telephone: (612) 335-5070 Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

60414739 doc